

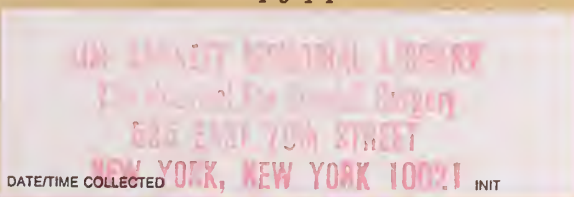
NEW YORK SOCIETY
for the
RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Maintaining
THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
321 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

GIBNEY PAVILION
307 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

THE SEASIDE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD
NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
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LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY

The Society has always been greatly aided by this form of generosity. No precise words are necessary to a valid legacy to the corporation. The following form, however, may be suggested.

*"I give to the New York Society For The Relief
Of The Ruptured And Crippled the sum of*

..... Dollars."

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

The Officers and members of the Board of Managers wish to extend to our kind and generous friends their gratitude and appreciation for the interest shown in our hospital and convalescent home.

Your contributions have enabled us to give free care to those in need. The entertainment provided for our Ward patients has meant diversion to many and the donations of flowers, fruit, books, toys, candy, clothing and other numerous articles have brought much joy and comfort to all. We are exceedingly grateful to you, one and all.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. J. Russett", with a large, looping flourish at the end.

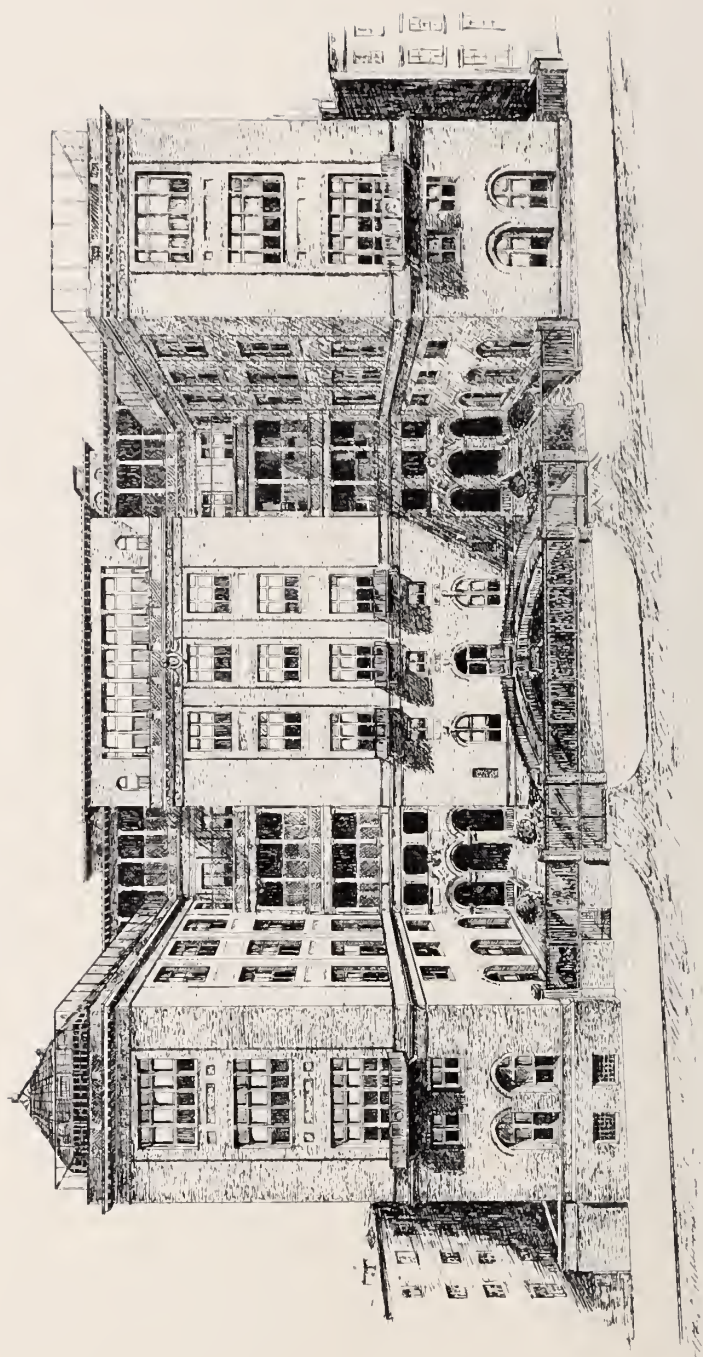
President



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The Hospital for Special Surgery

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

(As Amended December 12, 1939)

The undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age and Citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and Charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body Corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary purposes," passed April 12th, 1848, and of the Acts Supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:—

I. That the name and title by which such Institution shall be known in law, is the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled".

II. That the particular purposes and powers of the Society shall be to maintain a general Hospital and Dispensary and branches within and without the City of New York for the medical and surgical care and treatment of in-patients and out-patients; to supply skillfully constructed appliances for the care and treatment of cripples, and to make all of its facilities available to the poorest in the community, and to do all things incidental to the accomplishment of such purposes.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and twelve Members, to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: James Lenox, Robert B. Minturn, John C. Green, Stewart Brown, Apollos R. Wetmore, William A. Booth, Robert M. Hartley, Joseph B. Collins, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, John David Wolfe, Enoch L. Fancher, Jonathan Sturges, James Knight, Thomas Denny, Luther R. Marsh, Charles N. Talbot, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop, John W. Quincy.

V. That the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the Society, shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names in the City of New York, this the first day of April in the year our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three.

Robt. B. Minturn
John C. Green
Stewart Brown
Apollon R. Wetmore
William A. Booth
Robert M. Hartley
Joseph B. Collins
Jonathan Sturges
James W. Beekman
Geo. Griswold

John David Wolf
Enoch L. Fancher
James Knight
Thomas Denny
Luther R. Marsh
Charles N. Talbot
J. F. Sheafe
Henry S. Terbell
Nathan Bishop
John W. Quincy

In presence of,

James Knight

City & County of New York ss: on this tenth day of April A D 1863, before me personally appeared James Knight subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resided in the City of New York: that he knew Robert B. Minturn: John C. Green Stewart Brown: Apollon R. Wetmore: William A. Booth: Robert M. Hartley: Joseph B. Collins: Jonathan Sturges: James W. Beekman: George Griswold: John David Wolfe: Enoch L. Fancher: James Knight: Thomas Denny: Luther R. Marsh: Charles N. Talbot: J. F. Sheafe: Henry S. Terbell: Nathan Bishop & John W. Quincy the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate: that he saw them execute the same: that they acknowledged to him that they had executed the same and that he signed the same as a witness thereto

J. Lawrence Slosson.

Notary Public

(The original certificate was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, April 13, 1863, and an amendment thereto was filed in that office December 12, 1939.)

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

H I S T O R Y

The Hospital of the Society first opened its doors in May of the year 1863. Since then during seventy-eight years it has served the public continuously. The first hospital building of only twenty-eight beds, situated at 97 Second Avenue was soon outgrown and in the year 1870 the Institution moved to a fine new building which stood on the corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-Second Street, on the present site of the Hotel Commodore. Dr. James Knight, the founder and "Resident Physician and Surgeon" served faithfully until his death in the year 1887. Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who followed him as "Surgeon-in-Chief," served until 1924. During these thirty-seven years, the Hospital grew from an Institution that merely provided for the care of incurable cripples into one of the few progressive hospitals in the United States for the treatment of orthopaedic conditions. Where formerly it was only a home to house children suffering from surgical tuberculosis of bones and joints, or with paralysis, it became, under the leadership of Dr. Gibney, an active unit for the development of reconstruction surgery and soon the reputation of its surgeons were known throughout the world.

Many new types of operations were developed in this Hospital during these years which were planned to rehabilitate those who formerly would have remained crippled the rest of their lives, a care for the community.

Having in the year 1912 outgrown the hospital building on Lexington Avenue, the patients were moved to the present modern plant at 321 East Forty-second Street. Here during the last twenty-nine years the Hospital has been carrying on its good work for humanity.

During the last decade the teaching facilities have been greatly developed in order to give further training to young doctors. This has called for expansion in all of the departments of the Hospital. The Clinics, for which the Hospital has always been famous, have been enlarged, new laboratories have been provided, the X-ray Department has been expanded, new facilities have been added to the Physical Therapy Department and a Medical Library has been created.

These internal improvements for teaching have done much to better the care given to the patients. Today not only are the patients receiving the best care that is possible with the most modern forms of treatment, but the Institution is also sending forth fully trained surgeons to practice their specialties throughout the world.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY 1864-1941

PRESIDENTS

(Dates Inclusive)

GREEN, JOHN C.	1864-1874
BROWN, STEWART	1875-1879
WILLETS, SAMUEL	1880-1883
MACY, WILLIAM H.	1883-1887
OSBORN, WILLIAM H.	1887-1890
ISHAM, WILLIAM B.	1891-1901
STURGES, FREDERICK	1901-1910
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1910-1925
MELCHER, JOHN S.	1926-1928
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Acting President</i>	1928-1930
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1931-1937
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Pres. Emeritus</i>	1938-
ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.	1938-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

(Dates Inclusive)

MINTURN, ROBERT B.	1864-1865
BROWN, STEWART	1864-1874
LENOX, JAMES	1864-1879
WETMORE, A. R.	1864-1880
WOLFE, JOHN DAVID	1864-1872
GRISWOLD, GEORGE	1866-1875
WILLETS, SAMUEL	1873-1879
CORNING, H. K.	1875-1877
MACY, WILLIAM H.	1876-1882
TERBELL, HENRY	1878-1887
HOE, ROBERT	1880-1883
COLGATE, ROBERT	1880-1884
OSBORN, WILLIAM H.	1881-1886
POTTER, ORLANDO	1883-1893
ISELIN, ADRIAN	1884-1904

VICE-PRESIDENTS—(*Continued*)

ISHAM, WILLIAM B.	1885-1890
	1905-1908
AGNEW, ALEXANDER L.	1887-1890
WEBB, WILLIAM H.	1888-1894
KINGSLAND, WILLIAM M.	1892-1904
THORNE, SAMUEL	1892-1905
KENNEDY, JOHN S.	1894-1908
BLISS, GEORGE	1895
WILLETS, JOHN T.	1897-1911
STEARNS, JOHN NOBLE	1906
WING, JOHN D.	1905-1909
MACY, JR., WILLIAM H.	1908-1912
ISELIN, JR., ADRIAN	1909-1928
SMITH, SIDNEY S.	1910-1921
POTTER, FREDERICK	1912-1916
SLOANE, WILLIAM	1913-1916
REDMOND, GERALDYN	1914-1918
BLISS, WALTER	1919-1922
WING, J. MORGAN	1919-1928
WILLETS, HOWARD	1922-1928
PRENTICE, ROBERT KELLY	1923-
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1926-1927
SIMMONS, FRANK HUNTER	1929-1930
ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.	1929-1937
ISELIN, ERNEST	1931-
BROWN, VERNON CARLTON	1935-
WING, MORGAN	1937-
THIERIOT, CHARLES H.	1940
WILMERDING, LUCIUS	1941-

TREASURERS

(*Dates Inclusive*)

STURGES, JONATHAN	1864-1874
STURGES, FREDERICK	1875-1906
MELCHER, JOHN S.	1907-1925
SHEARER, GEORGE L.	1926-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

JOSEPH B. COLLINS	1864-1867
OTIS D. SWAN	1868-1871
ROBERT M. HARTLEY	1872-1875
A. F. WARBURTON	1876-1878
GEORGE W. ABBE	1879
JOHN P. TOWNSEND	1880-1897

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

ROBERT M. HARTLEY	1864-1871
OTIS D. SWAN	1872-1876
GEORGE W. ABBE	1877-1878
W. A. W. STEWART	1879-1887
FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON	1888-1889
WILLIAM C. STURGES	1890-1896
WALTER JENNINGS	1897

RECORDING SECRETARIES AND
CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

WALTER JENNINGS	1898-1899
WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN	1900-1909
JOHN NOBLE STEARNS	1910-1923

RECORDING SECRETARIES

EDGAR EYRE	1924-1930
LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER	1931-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

JOHN NOBLE STEARNS	1924-1930
EDGAR EYRE	1931-1935
HENRY L. FINCH	1936-

(Dates Inclusive)

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1864-1941

(Dates Inclusive)

Abbe, George W.	1864-1879	Gibson, W. Frazer	1931-1937
Agnew, Alexander McL.....	1876-1890	Gilman, William C.	1864-1871
Beckman, James W.	1864-1865	Green, John C.	1864-1874
	1868-1870	Griswold, George	1864-1875
Billings, Frederick	1888-1889	Handy, Parker	1874-1876
Bishop, David Wolfe	1882-1899	Hartley, Robert M.	1864-1875
Bishop, Nathan	1864-1867	Hay, Louis C.	1929-1938
Bliss, George	1887-1895	Hayes, R. Somers	1901-1904
Bliss, Walter	1911-1922	Hoe, Robert	1878-1883
Bonner, Robert	1879-1881	Hoffman, Samuel V.	1873
Booth, William A.	1864-1865	Hoffman, William B.	1877-1880
Bradford, William H.	1878-1895	Hoppin, William W.	1936-
Brown, Stewart	1864-1879	Hoguet, Dr. Joseph P.	1931-
Brown, Vernon C.	1931-	Hartshorn, Dr. W. M.	1941-
Cabot, F. Higginson	1926-1928	Iselin, Adrian	1881-1904
Caswell, John	1866-1867	Iselin, Adrian, Jr.	1902-1928
Chapin, L. H. Paul	1931-1935	Iselin, Ernest	1929-
Church, John A.	1940-1941	Isham, William B.	1880-1908
Clark, C. C.	1888-1899	Jaffrey, Edward S.	1866-1877
Clark, Jr., George C.	1906-1909	Jennings, Walter	1892-1899
Colgate, Charles	1872-1877	Kennedy, John S.	1890-1908
Colgate, R. R.	1908-1921	Kingsland, William M.	1877-1904
Colgate, Robert	1869-1884	Lawrence, Effingham	1939-1940
Collins, Joseph B.	1864-1867	Lenox, James	1864-1879
Cooper, Peter	1868-1870	Livingston, John C.	1908-1914
Corning, H. K.	1866-1877	McLane, Guy R.	1906-1911
Davison, F. Trubee	1923-1924		1914-1920
Davison, H. P.	1912-1921	Macy, William H.	1871-1886
Denney, Thomas	1864-1875	Macy, William H., Jr.	1892-1912
DePew, Chauncey W.	1897-1901	Magoun, George C.	1886-1891
Drapery, William H.	1897-1900	Melcher, John	1923-
Duryee, Samuel S.	1940-	Melcher, John S.	1906-1927
Elliott, Howard	1920-1928	Miller, Charles A.	1894-1897
Eyre, Edgar A.	1923-1935	Miller, Lawrence McK.	1926-
Fancher, Enoch L.	1864-1865	Minturn, Robert B.	1864-1865
Finch, Henry L.	1929-	Moore, William S.	1938-1940
Fiske, Josiah M.	1879-1881	Morgan, Hon. Edwin D.	1880-1881
Fletcher, Walter D.	1941-1941		

BOARD OF MANAGERS—(*Continued*)

Noel, Louis W.	1936—	Stuart, Robert L.	1871—1873
Osborn, A. Perry	1941—	Sturges, Arthur P.	1897—1909
Osborn, Frederick H.	1913—1928	Sturges, Frederick	1871—1909
Osborn, William Church.....	1892—	Sturges, Frederick	1931—1935
Osborn, William H.	1871—1891	Sturges, Jonathan	1864—1874
Parsons, Henry I.	1908—1912	Sturges, William C.	1885—1896
Pillot, André P.	1941—	Swan, Otis D.	1866—1876
Potter, Frederick	1910—1916	Symington, Charles J.	1941—
Potter, Orlando	1921—1924	Terbell, Henry S.	1864—1887
Potter, Orlando B.	1875—1893	Thieriot, Charles H.	1936—1940
Prentice, Robert Kelly	1906—	Trumbell, Frank	1913—1919
Pruyn, Erving	1931—	Townsend, John P.	1876—1897
Quincy, John W.	1864—1870	Thorne, Samuel	1880—1905
Redmond, Geraldyn	1907—1918	Vanderbilt, Cornelius	1881—1895
Redmond, Roland S.	1919—1924	VanRensselaer, Alex.	1874—1878
Robbins, Chandler	1876—1887	Warburton, A. F.	1876—1878
Roekefeller, William A.	1923—1930	Webb, H. Walter	1893—1898
Rossiter, Arthur W.	1921—	Webb, William H.	1882—1894
Scoville, Robert	1931—1934	Wetmore, A. R.	1864—1880
Shearer, George L.	1921—	Whitman, Dr. Royal	1932—1934
Simmons, Frank Hunter..	1917—1927	Willets, Howard	1913—1928
	1929—1930	Willets, John T.	1886—1911
Sloane, William	1900—1916	Willets, Samuel	1868—1882
Smith, S. Sidney	1900—1921	Wilmerding, Lueius	1935—
Stearns, John Noble	1889—1906	Wing, John D.	1896—1909
	1909—1936	Wing, J. Morgan	1910—1928
Stearns, John N., Jr.	1902—1908	Wing, Morgan	1921—
	1919—1930	Witthaus, Rudolph A.	1864
Stetson, Francis Lynde	1888—1889	Wolfe, John David	1864—1872
Stewart, W. A. W.	1879—1887	Wood, Oliver	1864—1868
Stout, Francis A.	1883—1888		and 1870

REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIETY

Each annual contributor of ten dollars shall be entitled to recommend a child to the out-patient department.

Each contributor of fifty dollars, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society. The payment of five hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent child in the Hospital for one year.

FREE BEDS

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment, and when such child is removed, to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of seven thousand five hundred dollars shall entitle the donor to the above rights in perpetuity, the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

ENDOWED FREE BEDS

GIFFORD, MRS. ELLEN M.

KNIGHT, in memory of James Knight, M.D.

BLISS, GEORGE, in memory of his daughter.

FRASER, MRS. ANNA M., in memory of her father and mother, Hanson K. and Emma B. Corning.

AVERY, MRS. MARY P., in memory of her son, Henry Ogden Avery.

GRISWOLD, MRS. LYDIA A., in memory of her husband, George Griswold.

FIELD and BISHOP, CORTLANDT DE PEYSTER and FLORENCE VAN CORTLANDT, in memory of MARY DE PEYSTER.

FARRAR, MRS. SARAH J., in memory of her father and mother, Horace and Sarah J. Theall.

BISHOP, MRS. DAVID WOLFE, in memory of her husband, David Wolfe Bishop.

CURRIER, ESTATE OF LAURA, in memory of Walter B. Currier.

EUSTIS, MARIE C.

AGNEW, ALEXANDER McL., in memoriam.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of John Watson.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of Marcy L. Watson.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of Mary J. Walker.

BROWN, MRS. GEORGE HUNTER, in memory of her daughter, Millie.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Nathaniel Currier.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Eliza W. Currier.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of West Currier.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Edward W. Currier.

TILLOTSON, EMMA A., in memory of Millard Glenn Tillotson.

MARTIN, JANE A., in memory of Walter A. Martin.

THORNE, PHOEBE ANN.

HARNETT, KATHERINE I. D., in memory of Tommie S. Donald.

CLARK, MARIAN DE FOREST, to be known as the "Julian Bouton Clark Bed."

DELLINGER, MARY A., in memory of her niece, Lulie Dexter.

WALL, W. W., in memory of Louis Eugene Wall.

WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., in memory of her sister, Augusta Wendel.

WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., in memory of Josephine Wendel.

TAYLOR, HENRY LING, in memory of Charles Fayette Taylor.

CURRAN, ELSIE POSTLEY, in memory of James Ross Curran.

B. P. O. ELKS, NEW YORK LODGE No. 1.

ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK.

PAULINA SEYBOLD.

GIBSON, W. FRAZER, for "Jeanette Frazer Gibson Bed."

JOHN B. MCCAFFREY.

SATTERWHITE, FLORENCE C., in memory of James E. Martin, Jr., Preston C. Satterwhite, Florence C. Satterwhite.

PRISCILLA P. STARIN, in memory of Mary Dick Parker.

PRISCILLA P. STARIN, in memory of Ransom Parker.

FRANKLIN L. PARTRIDGE, in memory of Grace Partridge. Endowed by her Mother.

GAMBRILL, ANNA, VAN NEST, in memory of Mary Thompson Van Nest. WITHERELL, REBECCA.

BULLINGER, ROBERT E.

FINCH, HENRY L., in devoted and loving memory of his Father and Mother, Doctor Edward L. Finch and Annie R. Finch.

LYRIC ART SOCIETY—MARIE T. SCHAEFER, Founder and President

ANNIE MILLER, in memory of Alexander Miller, Jr.

ANNIE MILLER, in memory of Cecil Miller.

MARIE CELLE RANNEY, in memory of Marie Celle Ranney.

LIFE FREE BEDS

BOWDOIN, GEORGE, For Children of Children's Aid Society.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

THOMAS D. and KATE HURST FUND

ORLANDO B. POTTER FUND

ANNE LOUISE GARLAND FUND, *in Memory of*

ROBERT EMMET, JR.

JAMES A. G. EMMET

THOMAS ADDIE EMMET

JAMES A. GARLAND

TUDOR GARLAND

CHARLES GARLAND

HAMILTON GARLAND

AILEEN EMMET

ELIZABETH GARLAND

HOPE GARLAND

MARY O. AVERY FUND

BLISS FUND (Gift of Mrs. George Bliss)

RUSSELL SAGE DENTAL ENDOWMENT FUND

SEMI-CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL FUND

WILLIAM SLOANE FUND

CHARLES FAYETTE TAYLOR MEMORIAL FUND

REBECCA WITHERELL ENDOWED BED FUND

FUND IN MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM C. COLEY

(Rec'd from William Bingham 2nd)

CORNELIA D. BECKER FUND, *in Memory of*

MARY T. BECKER

JOSEPH BECKER

WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH, *in Memory of*

WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH

ARTHUR MINTURN MITCHELL, *in Memory of*

ROLAND GREENE

CORNELIA POST MITCHELL

BARBARA ELLENBAST POCHER, *in Memory of*

FRANK ELLENBAST

JOSEPH T. TOWER, *in Memory of*

MARY T. TOWER

ELIZABETH T. BULLINGER FUND

EMMA W. SCHOONMAKER, *in Memory of*

EMMA W. and JACOB H. SCHOONMAKER

THE RATHBONE FUND

RESTRICTED GIFTS

- REBECCA WITHERELL OPEN AIR FUND
VELMA B. WOOLWORTH FUND
GIBNEY MEMORIAL FUND
SOCIAL SERVICE FUND
FRIENDSHIP HALL VACATION HOME FUND
ADELE STERN FUND
BLANCHE STERN ROBBINS FUND
FUND FOR BACK PAIN CLINIC, FOR HOSPITALIZATION
OF PATIENTS (Mrs. Macculloch Miller and John
King Reckford)
FUND FOR TREATMENT OF SPECIAL CASES OF
CRIPPLED CHILDREN (Mrs. G. B. de Long)
FUND FOR BRACES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WITHOUT
MEANS, *in Memory of* Mrs. Marie E. Hampton
(Mrs. Florence K. Bonnell)
FUND FOR TREATMENT OF HERNIA CASES
(The de Long Corporation)
LIBRARY FUND
(Various Contributors)
SCOLIOSIS FUND—FOR RESEARCH WORK
(National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis)
WILSON-THOMPSON POLIO FUND
(National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis)
BLOOD PLASMA FUND
(Various Contributors)
BRACE FUND FOR ADULTS WITHOUT MEANS
(Various Contributors)
FUND FOR POOR APPLYING FOR RELIEF
(Estate of Sophia L. McAlpine)
PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL FUND
(National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis)
DR. SIMON BARUCH FOUNDATION FUND—Rec'd from
Foundation for Research and Investigation Rel-
ating to Diseases of the Human Race, the Causes
and Possible Relation Thereof.
SPASTIC CLINIC FUND
(Various Contributors)
VITAMIN "D" RESEARCH FUND
(Nutrition Research Laboratories)
FUND FOR CONGENITAL HIP CASES
(Estate of Marie Hyndman Cale)
FRESH AIR FUND
(Estate of Ruth A. Van Slyke)

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* Resigned

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JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.

MORGAN WING

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EARL E. VANDERWERKER, M.D.
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.
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Department of General Surgery

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Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

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EUGENE H. POOL, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief
PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.

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EARL E. VANDERWERKER, M.D.
LEWIS CLARK WAGNER, M.D.

Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons
*FRANCIS J. CARR, M.D.
T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.
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*ROBERT L. PATTERSON, Jr., M.D.
*HENRY P. LANGE, M.D.
ERNEST EDGAR MYERS, M.D. (Services completed Aug. 1, 1941)

Teaching Fellows
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(Physician in charge of Plaster Room)
ISABEL BITTINGER, M.D.
(Gibney Research Fellow)

Visiting Fellows
FLOYD JERGESON, M.D. (Completed Fellowship, July 1st, 1941)
JUAN RUIS, M.D., Bogota, Columbia, S. A.
(Completed Fellowship, July 1, 1941)
WILLIAM RHORER, M.D. (July 1, 1941 to December 1, 1941)
RALPH ROWEN, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department
I. DAVID HORWICH, M.D.
JOHN J. FLANNAGAN, M.D.
WILLIAM COOPER, M.D.

* On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces

Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department

WILLIAM FRIEDER, M.D.
FRANCIS J. FADDEN, Jr., M.D.
J. THEODORE GEIGER, M.D.
*ROBERT MAZET, M.D.
FREDERICK VOM SAAL, M.D.

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Attending Surgeons

FENWICH BEEKMAN, M.D.
RODERICK V. GRACE, M.D.
BRADLEY L. COLEY, M.D.

Associate Attending Surgeons

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VINCENT HURLEY, M.D.
ROLAND L. MAIER, M.D.
JOHN E. SULLIVAN, M.D.
NORMAN L. HIGINBOTHAM, M.D.
JOSEPH SHAEFFER, M.D.
*VANSEL S. JOHNSON, M.D.

Assistant Attending Surgeons

W. ROSS McCARTY, M.D.

Attending Plastic Surgeons

YOLANDE H. HUBER, M.D.
JOHN M. CONVERSE, M.D.

Attending Thoracic Surgeon

CHARLES W. LESTER, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS**Chief of Service**

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Attending Physicians

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R. GARFIELD SNYDER, M.D.
JOHN RANDALL, M.D.

Attending Pediatrician, The Seaside Hospital

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Assistant Attending Physicians

CORNELIUS H. TRAEGER, M.D.
WILLIAM WHEELER, M.D.
JOSEPH ALEXANDER, M.D.
RICHARD SCHORR, M.D. (Pediatrics)

Physicians to Out-Patient Department

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WILLARD H. SQUIRES, M.D.
GEORGE N. SLATTERY, M.D.
REGINALD W. MACINTYRE, M.D.
ALFRED E. PHELPS, M.D.
FRANK ROSSOMONDO, M.D.
EDMUND N. JOYNER, 3d, M.D. (Pediatrics)

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patient Department

LILLIAN HELLSTROM, M.D.

Clinical Assistant to Out-Patient Department

CARL LEVENSON, M.D.

Attending Cardiologist

HARRY B. KIRKLAND, M.D.

NEUROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**Attending Neuro-Surgeon**

THOMAS I. HOEN, M.D.

Attending Neurologists

THOMAS K. DAVIS, M.D.
THOMAS E. BAMFORD, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY**Attending Oto-Laryngologist**

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

Assistant Attending Oto-Laryngologists

JAMES M. EVANS, M.D.
MARK H. BARNES, M.D.
A. H. DRUMMOND, M.D.

Attending Bronchoscopist

WESLEY HUNT, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Attending Ophthalmologist

DAVID H. WEBSTER, M.D.

Assistant Attending Ophthalmologist

*ARTHUR ALEXANDER KNAPP, M.D.

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Attending Gynecologist

DAVID NYE BARROWS, M.D. ✓

Assistant Attending Gynecologists

GEORGE LOVERIDGE BOWEN, M.D. ✓

EUGENE T. R. STONE, M.D.

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Attending Urologist

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Assistant Attending Urologists

THOMAS MORRISSEY, M.D.

DEAN MAKOWSKI, M.D.

PROCTOLOGIST

VINCENT HURLEY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILIS

Attending Dermatologist

PAUL E. BECHET, M.D.

Assistant Attending Dermatologist

ELMER MARJEY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

KRISTIAN G. HANSSON, M.D., Director

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Roentgenologist

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.

Associate Roentgenologist

RAMSAY SPILLMAN, M.D.

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*DOMINIC A. DESANTO, M.D., Director of Laboratories
MILTON HELPERN, M.D., Director of Laboratories Pro tempore

DENTAL DEPARTMENT**Attending Oral Surgeon**

CLARENCE A. DUNN, D.D.S.

Associate Attending Oral Surgeon

EDWARD STROH, D.D.S.

Attending Orthodontist

JACOB C. LIFTON, D.D.S.

Attending Dentist

ARCHIE M. KRIEGER, D.D.S.
(Chief of Clinic)

Assistant Attending Dentists

HENRY OEHMSEN, D.D.S.
SIDNEY LEISTNER, D.D.S.

ATTENDING ANAESTHETISTS

CHARLES L. BURSTEIN, M.D., Supervisor
JOHN O'DOWD, M.D.

ANAESTHETISTS

IRENE LANDRY KIRBY, R.N.
IRMGARD VON BOCKUM DOLFFS, R.N.

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WILLIAM A. DOWNES, M.D.	**WILLIAM L. SNEED, M.D.
JOHN B. WALKER, M.D.	ARMITAGE WHITMAN, M.D.
CHARLTON WALLACE, M.D.	JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.
ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D.	ARTHUR KRIDA, M.D.
SAMUEL KLEINBERG, M.D.	DAVID GILLESPIE, M.D.

Consulting Physicians

***SAMUEL LAMBERT, M.D.
HENRY PATTERSON, M.D.

* On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces

** Deceased December 7th, 1941

*** Deceased February 9th, 1942

Special Consultants

CAREY EGGLESTON, M.D., Cardiology

AUSTIN FLINT, M.D., Gynecology

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J. E. J. KING, M.D., Neurosurgery

IRVING H. PARDEE, M.D., Neurology

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The Seaside Hospital

VISITING FELLOWS

1935

HENRY I. CHEN, M.D.Nanking, China
ROLAND BARNES, M.D.Manchester, England

1936

HIRA E. BRANCH, M.D.Detroit, Michigan
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1937

ARTHUR EYRE-BROOK, F.R.C.S.Bristol, England
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1938

WILLIAM ALFRED SWEDBERG, M.D.Duluth, Minnesota
ENRIQUE BOTERO, M.D.Bogota, Colombia, S. A.

1939

EDWARD CHARLES HOLCHER, M.D.St. Louis, Mo.
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1940

DONALD E. DIAL, M.D.Cleveland, Ohio
GORDON WHISTON, M.D.Omaha, Nebraska
KNOX PITTARD, M.D.Anson, Texas

1941

JUAN RUIS, M.D.Bogota, Colombia, S. A.
FLOYD JERGESON, M.D.Los Angeles, California
WILLIAM RHORER, M.D.Marion, Indiana
RALPH ROWEN, M.D.Chicago, Illinois

RESIDENTS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

1941

Orthopaedic Service

DR. ERNEST M. BURGESS

DR. WILLIAM F. STANEK

DR. WILLIAM H. DUNCAN

DR. WILLIAM V. HINDLE

Surgical Service

DR. STALIO Z. IMPRESCIA

DR. ROBERT T. ODOM

DR. CHARLES S. WOHL

*DR. HOMER C. PHEASANT

Orthopaedic Service

July 1, 1940-April 21, 1941

*DR. LOWELL THOMAS

Orthopaedic Service

July 1, 1940-April 1, 1941

*DR. JOSEPH C. MESSINA

Surgical Service

July 1, 1940-April 30, 1941

* Resigned for active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**Director**

F. WILSON KELLER

Director of Nurses and Assistant to Director

ETHEL B. RIDLEY

Assistant to Director

ROBERT W. BACHMEYER

Assistants to Director of Nurses

CLEANTHE E. LOGOTHETON

E. LOUISE BARRY

Night Supervisor

ISABEL BUCKELL

Chief Clerk

ANN MacISAAC

Dietitian

IMOGEN HAUSMANN

Housekeeper

KATHLEEN SCANLON

Pharmacist

GEMMA M. FOLCARELLI

Superintendent of Maintenance

GEORGE S. SHANNON

Chief Engineer

HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Purchasing Agent

BEATRICE A. McEWAN

Record Librarian

MARY ROSE

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Members of Staff

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KATE SANDUSKY

PATRICIA POMEROY

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ELFRIEDE ASCHER

MARY PATEK

EDNA WHITE

ELLEN MacDOWALL

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,
New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

The year 1941 has been a busy one, and even though we have had changes in the personnel, the hospital has been operated on a satisfactory basis.

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, our Surgeon-in-Chief, was granted a leave of absence to go to England again, in the interests of the American Hospital in Britain, Ltd., and left this country in the latter part of December. He is expected back here early in March 1942.

On February 13, 1941, Mr. Edward A. B. Willmer resigned his position as Superintendent, and Mr. F. Wilson Keller was appointed to take his place with the title of Director. He has carried on the work efficiently and satisfactorily.

During the year a Fracture Service was established, which has proved a valuable addition to our other services.

In 1941 there were the following changes in the membership of the Board of Managers: Mr. André P. Pillot, Dr. W. Morgan Hartshorn, Mr. A. Perry Osborn, and Mr. Charles J. Symington were elected new members. Mr. Walter D. Fletcher and Mr. John A. Church resigned.

On June 19th the Board held its monthly meeting at the Seaside Hospital in Staten Island, and after lunch, the members made a thorough inspection of the building.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank, and extend our appreciation to the many friends of the hospital for their kind and generous donations during the past year, and to express the hope that we will still be remembered during the coming years.

We wish to thank the United Hospital Fund, the Greater New York Fund, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for their generous contributions.

The Board extends appreciation to the Surgeon-in-Chief and the professional staff for their cooperation during the year.

Under the able leadership of their Chairman, Mrs. Reynolds, the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee has continued to function very efficiently.

The 78th Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held on February 19, 1942, at the hospital at 321 East 42nd Street. In the absence of the President, Mr. Robert Kelly Prentice presided. The reports of the officers and of the Chairmen of the various committees were read and approved, and are set forth in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE McK. MILLER,
Secretary

**THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1941

<i>Hospital for Special Surgery</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>
<i>New York City</i>	<i>Less</i>	<i>Professional</i>
<i>Hospital Departments:</i>	<i>Allowances</i>	<i>Care of</i>
		<i>Patients</i>
Bed, Board and Routine ..	\$245,620.37	\$120,174.09
Clinic Fees	30,470.55	33,403.79
Operating Room	29,358.50	27,270.94
X-Ray Department	53,089.05	34,545.11
Laboratory	20,514.66	13,439.36
Physiotherapy	38,232.43	31,097.00
Braces and Plasters	37,197.85	37,009.97
Pharmacy and Drugs	10,982.66	9,196.70
Miscellaneous Services ..	28,833.52	33,316.62
TOTAL	<u>\$494,299.59</u>	<u>\$339,453.58</u>
Administrative Expense ..		63,819.09
Housekeeping, Plant and Dietary Expense ..		284,557.75
<i>Total Hospital Expense</i>		\$687,830.42
<i>Less: Hospital Income</i>		<u>494,299.59</u>
<i>Hospital for Special Surgery Operating Loss</i>		<u>\$193,530.83</u>
<i>Non-Operating Income:</i>		
General Donations	\$ 29,374.75	
Income from Investments	63,265.09	
Income from Real Estate—Net	11,857.72	
Income from Legacies	82,317.35	
	<u>\$186,814.91</u>	
<i>Less: Expenses</i>	<u>10,761.31</u>	
<i>Net Non-Operating Income</i>		176,053.60
DEFICIT—EXCESS OF EXPENSE OVER INCOME		\$ 17,477.23
<i>Seaside Hospital—Staten Island, New York</i>		
Operating Deficit for Year Ended		
December 31, 1941		<u>44,145.00</u>
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR YEAR		<u>\$ 61,622.23</u>

Allowances to destitute and worthy patients for 1941 totaled \$135,903.04. Cash Legacies of \$91,139.48 for various purposes were received during the year.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: We have audited the books and accounts of the Hospital for Special Surgery and Seaside Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled. Disbursements of both hospitals were carefully examined and appeared proper charges to the hospital operation. Cash accounts at the Hospital were verified and confirmation of those of the Treasurer received from the depository. The bank also submitted a list of investments in their custody. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the income and expense of the Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1941.

REEVE, BEAIRSTO & CO.

By: ARCHIE F. REEVE
Certified Public Accountant



Gerry, After Two Years of Treatment in Our Hospital, was Well Enough to Be the Guest of Honor at the President's Birthday Party in the White House

REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,
New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

In the absence of Dr. Philip D. Wilson the Annual Report for 1941 of the Surgeon-in-Chief is submitted by the Executive Assistant.

The routine work has been carried on in a most satisfactory manner. A great many small imperfections have been smoothed out under the able administration of Mr. F. Wilson Keller, our new Director. He has stimulated a spirit of cooperation among the various departments and staff members reminiscent of the regime of the late Mr. Joseph D. Flick. The new record room, under the capable direction of Miss Mary Rose, is just one example of the many improvements in both the physical facilities and personnel. Arrangements for the care of a large number of emergency patients have been made by Dr. Richmond Stephens and precautions to protect our own patients in the case of an emergency have been taken. Emergency Medical Field Units, consisting of two doctors, two nurses and two nurses aides each, are always on call to be sent to the scene of a catastrophe when requested by the Director of Civilian Defense.

There has been a great depletion of both the Resident and Attending Staffs because of the demands of the Army and Navy. Doctors Vansel Johnson and Robert Mazet are still on active duty. Doctors Dominic DeSanto, Homer Pheasant, Lowell Thomas, Henry Lange, Alexander Knapp, Robert Patterson and Francis Carr have also entered the service of the Army or Navy.

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, the Surgeon-in-Chief, was here practically all of 1941, but was granted a leave of absence in December to return to England in order to organize the work of the new Churchill Hospital in Oxford, which is being taken over by the American Hospital in Britain. Three members of our staff, Doctors Frederick W. Waknitz and Donald E. Dial and Miss Adelbert E. Overman served with the American Hospital in Britain during 1940. These have all returned to us with valuable training and experience. Dr. Ernest E. Myers retired on August 1st to take charge of a Shriners' Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. His excellent work in the Club Foot Clinic is being continued by Dr.

Frederick W. Waknitz. Dr. William Sneed of the Consulting Staff died on December 7th, 1941. The depletion of the Staff has not as yet interfered with the work of the hospital, but there has been a great deal of extra work thrown upon those who remain. We are fortunate to have Dr. Milton Helpert to act as Pathologist during the absence of Dr. DeSanto, but we have been unable to obtain properly trained doctors for the other vacancies.

Orthopaedic Service

There were 1173 ward patients treated in the hospital during 1941 and 1577 operations performed. 22,541 visits were made to the clinic, 7747 of them being new visits and 14,794 re-visits.

The End Result Clinic on Mondays has seen 277 cases, or 73% of all those discharged a year before. This service is of great value to the doctors and it makes the patients realize that the hospital takes a special interest in each person treated here.

In the Club Foot Clinic, under the direction of Dr. Frederick Waknitz, 198 patients were treated, of which 27 were new cases. The total number of visits was 1177.

Doctor John Cobb continued in charge of the Scoliosis Clinic. There were a total of 1222 visits to this clinic, of which 117 were first visits. 56 spinal fusion operations were performed.

In the Low Back Pain Clinic 190 patients made 398 visits and the Cerebral Palsy Clinic cared for 64 new and 171 old patients. Doctor William Cooper is in charge of these two clinics.

The Chronic Pyogenic Infection Clinic continued to function under the direction of Dr. Isabel Bittinger. There were 1066 visits and 54 new patients.

The Fracture Service

In order to stimulate interest in fractures, to improve the treatment, and to provide better training in this branch at our hospital, a special fracture service was organized by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who supervised the work personally. He was assisted by Dr. T. Campbell Thompson, Dr. Robert Patterson and Dr. Frederick Waknitz. Special clinic hours were set aside and Ward 10, which is so divided that both male and female patients can be cared for, was designated the fracture ward. 49 patients were treated in clinic, making a total of 817 visits. 74 patients were admitted to the hospital from the clinic. Although this service is still small there is no doubt that the patients received excellent care and the reputation of the hospital for treating fractures has been enhanced.

General Surgical Service

The Surgical Service, under the direction of Dr. Carl G. Burdick, has not been quite so active this year as last; the total number of operations performed in 1941 was 1824 as compared with 1925 in 1940. There was 6032 visits to the clinics (Hernia—2,576; Goitre—35; Vascular—2594; Plastic—681; and Rectal—146), 1,671 being new visits and 4361 revisits.

It is a pleasure to report that Miss Burke, for many years our very capable head nurse on Ward 8, has returned after an illness of several months. Her conscientious spirit and devotion to her patients are an inspiration to both the visiting and resident staffs.

The work of the Bone Tumor Department, under Dr. Bradley L. Coley, has continued during the past year with clinics at the hospital; and in addition, members of the Resident Staff of both the Orthopaedic and Surgical Services have attended the Wednesday morning Bone Tumor Clinics at the Memorial Hospital. The arrangement whereby patients requiring radiation have been referred to the Memorial Hospital for this purpose, continues to work out satisfactorily, as has the practice of supplying splints and other apparatus for Memorial Hospital patients through the facilities of this hospital.

The Genito-Urinary Clinic, under the direction of Dr. John Taylor, its Chief, continued actively. There were 180 new patients, 934 visits were made to the clinic, 128 cystoscopic procedures were done and 46 operations performed.

The Department of Gynecology, under the direction of Dr. David Nye Barrows, reported 456 visits to the clinic and 39 operations performed. The department was of great assistance to the Arthritis Clinic in several special problems.

The Nose and Throat Clinic, under the direction of Dr. Paul H. Breuning, performed 41 operations, and 678 visits were made to the clinic.

The Department of Anesthesia, under the direction of Dr. Charles L. Burstein, reports the administration of a total of 2708 anesthetics during the year 1941. Of these 2112 were inhalation anesthetics, 110 spinal, 460 local and 26 intravenous.

Medical Service

The Medical Service, under the direction of Dr. Carlisle S. Boyd, cared for 436 patients, of whom 92 were admitted to the hospital.

A new portable Electrocardiography machine was obtained which has been most useful. This work was done by Dr. Henry B. Kirkland until he departed for England to join the American Hospital in Britain, and is now carried on by Dr. Cary Eggleston.

The Pediatric, Adult Medical, Arthritic and Obesity Clinics, under the direction of the Medical Service, have continued to function. A total of 8420 visits were made, of them 1493 being new visits and 6927 revisits, to the clinic.

The research work on the value of Ertron has been continued in the Arthritis Clinic and preliminary examinations seem to indicate that many arthritics have been improved by this form of treatment.

A total of 2710 visits were made to the Obesity Clinic, of this number 688 were new visits and 2022 revisits.

Dr. Paul E. Bechet and Dr. Elmer Marjey reported 413 visits to the clinic on Dermatology, of which 29 were new patients and 384 revisits.

Dental Department

This department under the direction of Dr. Archie M. Krieger continued to do good work during the year. There were a total of 1642 visits to the Out Patient Clinic and 277 patients treated in the hospital. These figures show a considerable increase over those of the previous year.

Physical Therapy Department

The Physical Therapy Department, under the direction of Dr. Kristian G. Hansson did a large volume of work. A total of 39,889 treatments were given; 31,690 of these were treatments to clinic patients, 3,248 treatments to private ambulatory patients and 4,951 treatments to patients in the hospital. Because of the demand for special trained personnel in the United States Army a war emergency course for the training of physical therapy technicians was instituted. Many of the graduates are now serving in the armed forces. According to the Civil Service Commission there is further demand for physical therapy technicians and steps have been taken to graduate more students in the future.

Some new ideas in relation to the after treatment of poliomyelitis have been advanced during the last year that consist mainly in more active treatment of the acute cases by means of hot fomentations, passive and active exercises. This is a treatment advised by Sister Kenny, a nurse from Australia.

From clinical reports this form of treatment will certainly be tried out in future epidemics and replace the long immobilization with plaster and braces. After careful investigation, the Kenny treatment has been carried out on a group of poliomyelitis patients in Ward 9. Although it is too early to report any final results, it seems rational to believe that this method is of more value in the treatment of spasm and muscle soreness than the former method of immobilization.

Roentgenological Department

The X-Ray Department, under the direction of Dr. Raymond W. Lewis, has increased its work still more. A total of 9346 patients were examined as compared to 8505 in 1940. A total of 28,038 radiographs were made upon the above number of patients. 1072 patients were photographed and a number of motion pictures were made during the year. X-ray films from January 1931 to August 1934 inclusive were photographed. This reduction of x-ray films to small rolls of photographic film saves an immense amount of storage space.

Hospital Laboratories

The Hospital Laboratory has been under the direction of Dr. Milton Helpern since Dr. Dominic A. DeSanto went into active service in the Navy on March 10, 1941. 31,291 different tests were performed. The organization of the Blood and Plasma Bank was completed with the help of Dr. Francis Fadden. Since our entry into the war the reserve supply of blood and plasma has been increased.

Medical Library

The Medical Library, under the direction of Dr. Fenwick Beekman, has become more popular each year, largely because of the excellent collection of books and journals. The librarian has been most helpful in looking up references and preparing bibliographies.

Social Service

The Social Service Department, under the direction of Mrs. Glee H. Dervend, continued to assist all of the various members of the medical staff in caring for the patients. There is an endless amount of work to be done in arranging for the proper care at home and in the hospital for these poor patients. This is indicated

by the fact that a total of 29,972 interviews were made by the Social Service workers. The arrangements for transfer to and from Seaside Hospital are also supervised by this Department.

Seaside Hospital

The work at Seaside has continued to improve and expand under the capable direction of Miss P. Beatrice Austin. Although the financial outlay has been considerable the physical and mental improvement of the patients sent there has surpassed our expectations.

Having a convalescent home has for the first time in the history of the hospital, insured the continuity of care which is so important in treating crippled children.

The average census for 1941 was 45 patients per day, an increase of 100% over 1940. For several months the hospital was full and there was a waiting list. I believe that our average daily census would steadily increase under normal conditions. It is hoped that the present emergency will not interrupt the work of this important branch.

Occupational Therapy Department

Miss Edith H. Brokaw, who was in charge of the Occupational Therapy Department at Seaside, did such an excellent job there that she was drafted to take over and rejuvenate this department at the Hospital for Special Surgery. Her efforts have been highly successful, both in hastening the physical rehabilitation of the patients and in improving their mental outlook.

Conclusions

Although the work of the Hospital has been carried out quite adequately during 1941 there will probably be many difficult problems to meet during 1942. The greatest difficulty will be that of obtaining and retaining adequate medical and nursing personnel. There will be a great deal of extra work for all of the doctors and nurses who have faithfully served the hospital for so long and every effort should be made to assist them by eliminating useless details, allowing them to concentrate their efforts upon the actual care of the patients.

Respectively submitted,

T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.

Executive Assistant to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

February 19, 1942

To The Board of Managers,

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured & Crippled.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor, herewith, to submit the Annual Report of the Administration of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured & Crippled for the year 1941.

As shown by the following figures the activities of the Hospital for Special Surgery have compared more than favorably, in most instances, with those of the previous year.

	1941	1940
Total In-Patients	3792	3599
Days in Private and Semi-private Rooms	16230	16712
Days in Wards	47660	46446
Total Hospital Days	63890	63158
Percentage of Occupancy	70%	69%
Free Days given to Ward Patients	13135	11135
Percentage of Free Ward Days	.275	.24
Average number of In-patients per day	175	173
Patients admitted to Out-patient Dept.	16765	13624
Visits to Out-patient Dept.	77803	76915
Free Visits	9810	8875
Percentage of Free Visits	.126	.116
Average Visits per day	256	253
Average Visit per patient	4.6	5.6
Emergency Treatments	4152	3985
Operations	2834	2751
Prescriptions filled	20290	21711

There have been a number of changes in the Administrative Staff during the year. Miss Marie A. Rieper, Secretary and Assistant to the Director, resigned September 1, 1941. Mr. Robert W. Bachmeyer was appointed Assistant to the Director to fill this vacancy.

After fifty years of service as Chief Engineer, Mr. Turner J. Oakley retired on October 1, 1941. Mr. George S. Shannon was engaged on August 15, 1941 as Superintendent of Maintenance. Besides being in charge of the Engine Room and Maintenance Staffs, Mr. Shannon has under his direct supervision the House-keeping Department and the Laundry. The appointment of Mr. Bachmeyer and Mr. Shannon has greatly relieved the Director of many details permitting him to give his time to more important matters.

Miss Eunice Weber, Occupational Therapist, resigned on September 1, 1941. The Director is pleased to report that Miss Edith H. Brokaw, who had achieved such excellent results at The Seaside Hospital, was prevailed upon to accept the responsibility of the Occupational Therapy Department at The Hospital For Special Surgery.

At the November Meeting of the Board of Managers, the Director was authorized to engage the services of a Miss Lorena Croft, as supervising dietitian. Miss Croft assumed her duties on January 15th, 1942.

The Director regrets to report the death on August 24, 1941 of Mr. Charles Zettler, former head of the Brace Shop, who had been retired in 1940 after 49 years of service to the Hospital.

The construction work for the new Record Room was started early in the fall. The former space occupied by this Department had become entirely inadequate for our records and the personnel. The Out-Patient Waiting Room, with its unusually high ceiling, offered us an excellent opportunity to add another floor to this room. This alteration has provided us with a most spacious room for this Department, and, although, there was some misgiving as to a lower ceiling in the Waiting Room, it is now agreed by everyone that the appearance of this room also has been enhanced. The Hospital is very proud of this new Record Room. For a Hospital of our size it is probably the best laid out and equipped Record Room in New York City. Miss Mary Rose, for many years connected with the X-Ray Department, was selected to re-organize this Department. Although we have only recently been able to occupy this space, the re-organization under Miss Rose is progressing very well, much to the satisfaction of the Administration and Attending Staff.

Considerable attention has been given to the maintenance and up-keep of the Hospital properties. In the early part of the year replastering and painting was done to the rooms in the Second Avenue properties occupied by the personnel. Ward 4, Gibney 5 and the Children's Clinic Room and the corridors of the Out-patient Department were completely re-decorated.

It was found that approximately 75% of the steam traps in the Hospital were defective and that many of the sterilizers were improperly trapped or traps were entirely lacking. The work on the heating system was started early in the fall and was almost entirely completed before the height of the heating season.

The equipment of the X-Ray Department was shock proofed thereby eliminating a potential and dangerous hazard.

A new mobile electrocardiograph was purchased. This permitted us to enlarge the scope of this diagnostic work, as heretofore, in a great many cases, patients were too sick to be brought to the Electrocardiograph Room. This unit now being mobile allows us to do this diagnostic work at the patient's bedside.

New and improved presses were purchased for the Laundry and the flatwork ironers and dryer were re-located, permitting a more efficient handling of the work.

A flaked ice machine was installed the latter part of November and is adequately meeting our demands for cracked ice.

The National Emergency has forced us to give a great deal of time and study to the protection of the Hospital and its patients in the event of an air-raid. Instructions have been drawn up and issued to all members of the Attending Staff and personnel as to their duties and conduct in the event of such an attack. Measures have been taken to black-out the Hospital yet giving adequate light with which to work. Emergency lighting equipment, such as portable operating room lights, flash lights and black-out candles have been placed in stock. The glass sky-lights have been removed from the operating rooms and were replaced with a composition weather-proofed board.

A reserve supply of drugs, dressings, splints, solutions, beds and blankets have been put aside to meet the needs for Civilian Casualties in the case of a catastrophe.

Equipment has been purchased, such as stirrup pumps, long handled shovels, sand, asbestos face masks and gloves for the handling of incendiary bombs. Air-raid and black-out drills have been held monthly since the Emergency.

We wish to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation to the numerous friends of the Hospital, who during the year, especially at Christmas time, have contributed generously many gifts and furnished entertainments for the comfort and cheer of our patients. These include

RETA VIOLET BRIDGE CLUB	{ Gatch bed and mattress Christmas Entertainment Gifts, candy and ice cream
THEATRE ASSEMBLY	{ Toys for children at Christmas Christmas Party at Hotel Astor Ice cream and candy Up-keep of Doll House
NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA	{ Contribution of New Garments

Christmas parties, gifts, trees, entertainment and cash contributions for Christmas:

MR. HENRY L. FINCH	MISS CARRIE HERNANDEZ
RETA VIOLET BRIDGE CLUB	MRS JOSEPH MAYER
EMPLOYEES BELL TELEPHONE	R. H. MACY & Co.
LABORATORIES	MCCRORY STORES
MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL SOCIAL	MISS ELIZABETH NEWMAN
SERVICE COMMITTEE	MRS. F. RIECH
UNION LEAGUE CLUB	MRS. JULIA SCHAEFFER
ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL	MRS. JOSEPH SCHULTE
MRS. WILBUR BIJOU	MISS MARY SPRY
BUSHWICK HIGH SCHOOL,	UNITED CHORISTERS
JR. RED CROSS	MISS G. WOLKITZ
MRS. D. CANNING	WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
MISS JOAN COOGAN	WOMEN'S FLORIST ASSOCIATION
DAUGHTERS OF EASTERN STAR	YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
MISS MARLENE DIETRICH	ASSOCIATION
EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL	CAMP FIRE GIRLS CHOIR
MRS. JAMES A. FOLEY	EDITH CAVELL TRIANGLE
MRS. MARGARET FURST	MR. RUSSELL MAGUIRE

The Administration and the care of the patients at The Seaside Hospital of St. John's Guild has been under the able direction of Miss P. Beatrice Austin, Supervisor, whose report appears later.

The Director has made frequent visits to Seaside, mostly in a consulting capacity. During the year certain maintenance work was necessary, such as the corking and painting of the windows on the Service Building, repairs to the roofs, weatherstripping of doors, windows and supplying of storm sashes for Ward 8. Violations had been placed against the plumbing and the fire escape, making necessary extensive alterations to remove these violations and to insure the safety of those under our care.

In the latter part of August arrangements were made to bring the laundry from Seaside to The Hospital For Special Surgery.

Heretofore, this work was done by a commercial laundry on Staten Island. This will mean a saving of \$3,800.00 per year in laundry.

We have always kept before us the patient for whose care and comfort we are responsible. The entire personnel have contributed materially towards this end and the Director wishes to take this opportunity to express to them his grateful appreciation for their efforts and their cooperation.

The Director is greatly indebted to the Board of Managers, the Surgeon-in-Chief, the Medical Board and the Women's Auxiliary for their understanding of and help with the Administrative problems.

Respectfully submitted

F. WILSON KELLER,

Director



*For the Past 78 Years, Santa Claus Has Never Missed Visiting the Children of Our Hospital
at Their Annual Christmas Party*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LABORATORIES

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,

New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

On the 10th day of March, Dr. De Santo, the Director of Laboratories, who was a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, was called up for active duty. Until September, Dr. De Santo served in the Laboratory at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital and was then assigned to duty as Pathologist in charge of the Laboratories on the United States Hospital ship Relief.

It has been my privilege to serve as Acting Director of Laboratories of the Hospital for Special Surgery during Dr. De Santo's absence.

For the year ending December 31, 1941, a total of 31,291 tests were performed by the Laboratory. This represents an increase of 121 tests over the total number performed during the year 1940. The percentage of increase is less than that of the previous year. The routine laboratory procedures and the number of tests carried out with each procedure are very much the same as in previous years. The laboratory continues to carry out the quantitative tests for the presence in the blood of the various sulfonamide preparations which are now so extensively used. There has been an increase in the number of blood phosphatase determinations over the previous year. Thus far the laboratory has not had any occasion to carry out tests for acid phosphatase in blood. The methods for this determination have not yet been made available for routine laboratory use. The work is being carefully followed and at such time when a standard method becomes available, it is hoped to institute the use of this test in the Laboratory.

During the past year the organization of the Plasma Bank was completed and the preparation of plasma was actually begun. In order to carry out this work satisfactorily, a large refrigerator for storing the plasma and a large centrifuge for its preparation were purchased, in addition to the apparatus necessary for proper withdrawal of blood from donors and separation of plasma. Much of the successful planning for the plasma project was carried out by Dr. Thompson. Dr. Fadden has been most helpful and co-operative in serving as a liaison between the Hospital Staff and

the Laboratory in the collection and subsequent treatment of this blood. The drawing of blood has been willingly carried out by the members of the Laboratory Staff without any additional help. The Acting Director is especially grateful for the willing and wholehearted assistance of Miss Walsh and Miss Guariglia in the preparation of an excellent quality of plasma. Thus far the plasma has proved very useful on a number of occasions, but though available, there has not been too great a demand for its use.

Because of the present war emergency, Dr. Stephens and Dr. Thompson thought that it would be wise to store a reservoir of plasma to be available for immediate use in the event of a catastrophe. This increased supply is now being prepared and it is hoped that it will be adequate for any sudden demand. Replenishment of the plasma supply will be made to keep it fairly constant in readiness for any sudden demand. Thus far, a total of forty-one pints of ready-to-use diluted plasma has been prepared from blood obtained from twenty-six donors. There have been no untoward reactions from the use of the plasma prepared by the Laboratory.

In June 1941 an article by Dr. De Santo, Dr. P. Rosahn and Dr. R. Tennant, entitled "Synovial Sarcomas in Joints, Bursae and Tendon Sheaths," appeared in *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*. This article has received very favorable comment and there have been numerous requests for reprints.

The number of autopsies performed in the last year has not been large, but the autopsy percentage of 56% is high, and above that required by the American College of Surgeons.

The Acting Director, in Dr. De Santo's absence, wishes to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. T. Campbell Thompson and the Director, Mr. F. Wilson Keller, for their personal kindness and help. Needless to say, all of the members of the Visiting, House and Laboratory Staffs have been most considerate of the present Acting Director of Laboratories.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON HELPERN, M.D.,

Acting Director of Laboratories

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY— SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,
New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

In submitting my annual report of the activities of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee and all the Committees which constitute it, I have great pleasure to report on the continued progress and efficient workings of these Committees, under the able supervision of their respective Chairmen.

The complete re-organization of the Occupational Therapy Department, which was undertaken on October 1, 1941, will be discussed in the report of the Occupational Therapy Department.

Concerning the Corner Shop, we must extend our thanks to the Board of Managers for the redesigning and rebuilding of its quarters. Its appearance and serviceability is now a credit to our hospital.

The United Hospital Fund again contributed most generously to us. Their generosity enabled us to give to the hospital the largest part of the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Department salaries, and also permitted the Social Service to aid sick and needy patients by supplying them with 131 pairs of orthopedic shoes, milk for 150 families, medicine and dressings for 176 patients, braces and shoe repairs for 147 adult and child patients. This Department also contributed clothing to 150 families and sent 141 children to vacation homes and camps during the summer.

Three teams were formed to help raise money for the United Hospital Campaign. Mrs. Lauriston L. Scaife was Acting Chairman, during Mrs. Alexander B. Royce's absence. A total of 380 subscriptions were obtained.

The Members of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee aided in the usual Christmas activities both in our New York hospital and at our Seaside Convalescent Home on Staten Island. 110 stockings were distributed to the children in the wards, and boxes of candy were given to the children in the Out-Patient Department in our New York hospital. Also 100

children of our Out-Patient Department were again invited by the President of the Union League Club to their annual Christmas party, which, as always before, was a great success.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many convalescent homes, hospitals, camps and institutions which have provided care for convalescent or chronically ill patients during 1941.

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, New York City
 Blythedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y.
 Brooklyn Hospital for Chronics, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Burke Foundation, White Plains, N. Y.
 Catholic Charities, New York City
 Children's Aid Society, New York City
 Children's Fresh Air Home, Southampton, L. I.
 Convalescent Day Camp, New York City
 Crippled Children's Home, Oakhurst, N. J.
 Evelyn Goldsmith Home, Far Rockaway, L. I.
 Furrier's Union Welfare Society, New York City
 Goddard Neighborhood Center, Spring Farm Camp, Westport, Conn.
 Holiday Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
 Home for Incurables, New York City
 Isabella Home, New York City
 Jewish Home for Convalescents, 130 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Jewish Working Girls Vacation Society, Belleport, L. I.
 Margaret & Sarah Switzer Foundation, Manasquan, N. J.
 N. Y. Philanthropic League, Spring Valley, N. Y.
 St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, N. Y.
 St. Andrew's Rest, Woodcliff Lake, N. J.
 St. Elizabeth's Home, Spring Valley, N. Y.
 Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Walter Scott School for Crippled Children, New York City
 Wave Crest Convalescent Home, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Other Benefactors

American Red Cross weekly donations of magazines for our ward patients
 Hearst Free Milk Fund, 3650 quarts of milk
 Junior Emergency Relief, New York City, layettes for babies, bandages and dressings
 Junior League Clothing Bureau, clothes for 50 families
 N. Y. City Cancer Committee bandages and dressings for needy patients
 Miss Ethel Ridley for her interest in our Social Service Department and generous donations from her special Social Service Fund
 Southampton Fresh Air Home for taking 42 of our young children for a period of two months during the summer
 Toy Making Project of the W.P.A., 408 handmade toys
 Union League Club who again this year most generously invited 100 of our children to their Christmas party

Veterans of the Foreign Wars, New York City, frequent generous gifts of jigsaw puzzles

Gifts of money for special purposes from a number of individuals, including:

\$30.00 from one of our Volunteers to be used for appliances for adults

\$100.00 from a friend of Dr. Richmond Stephens to establish the "Aida Hopper Fund" to provide appliances and shoes for children

Special cash gifts at Christmas for six families

The Members of all these sundry Committees wish to thank Mrs. Dervend, Directress of Social Service, for her constant and unflinching cooperation and assistance.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash Balance—January 1, 1941	\$ 1,055.73
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RECEIPTS:

United Hospital Fund	\$15,500.00
Greater New York Fund	3,000.00
Contributions—General Purposes	128.75
Contributions—Designated Purposes	154.50
Dues Received	135.00
Refunds from Patients	469.30
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	3,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	22,387.55
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TOTAL	\$23,443.28
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$18,342.89
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OFFICE EXPENSES:

Social Service	427.05
Occupational Therapy	108.06
Professional Services	250.00

TRAVEL OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Conference Expenses	46.20
Services to Patients	237.72
Transportation for Patients	68.30

MEDICAL RELIEF:

Cash Relief	86.00
Appliances	272.65
Medicines and Dressings	117.34
Dental	5.00
Clothing	17.85

Special Diet	137.38
Orthopedic Shoes	1,032.67
<i>CONVALESCENT CARE:</i>	
Payments to Institutions	14.00
Transportation	15.00
<i>SUMMER THERAPEUTIC CARE:</i>	
Payments to Vacation Homes and Camps	118.00
Transportation	91.70
Christmas Party	15.26
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	21,403.07
Cash Balance—December 31, 1941	\$ 2,040.21

Occupational Therapy Department

There have been many changes in this Department during 1941. Miss Weber, its head for approximately fifteen years, resigned. Her assistant also resigned because of family illness.

Miss Brokaw, who had organized the Occupational Therapy Department at Seaside, our convalescent home on Staten Island, was requested to head this department in our New York hospital. She accepted, but her services could not be made available until October 1st. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to close the Department from August 1st to October 1st. Since Miss Brokaw has assumed charge, the scope and volume of the work has risen with extraordinary speed.

It was Dr. Wilson's wish that this Department should especially stress and develop functional work with the In and Out patients. This work with the Out-Patient is a new development in our hospital, and has proven successful with the few patients to whom it has been made available.

When Miss Brokaw took over this Department on October 1st, she proceeded to make a careful analysis and study, to acquaint herself with the functioning of her Department in relation to the hospital as a whole. Naturally, any re-organizational work, in order to be well done, must be carefully thought out before any changes are made. Therefore, for the first month no statistics could be kept, but thereafter the following figures are shown for the months of November and December: For the month of November, 78 patients were given approximately 400 treatments; of this number 17 were Out-Patients; 54 articles were finished. During December, 88 patients were given approximately 625 treatments; of this number 23 were Out-Patients; 50 articles were finished. It must be understood that treatment of functional cases takes infinite time and patience.

In addition to this entirely functional work, a considerable amount of diversional work was also supplied.

Visiting Committee

The Visiting Committee, with Mrs. Henry A. Alker as Chairman, continued their efficient work during the past year. Wards were visited weekly from September to June and many excellent recommendations were made by this Committee to the Director.

All the Members of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee join this Committee in thanking Miss Ridley and her staff, and the Director for their help and cooperation.

The Women's Auxiliary was requested to organize a Women's Visiting Committee for our Seaside Convalescent Home over on Staten Island. After due consideration, Mrs. John Melcher was asked to head this Committee as Chairman and the organization of it was left in her capable hands.

These ladies aided the children in many diverse ways; they have supplied movies to them, entertained them and read to them.

Mrs. Melcher also reports that just recently she has persuaded Mrs. Frederic Conger to become Chairman of the Library Committee, with Mrs. Winthrop Wood as her assistant.

Library Committee

The Library report submitted for the year ending December 31, 1941 by Mrs. Hoepli, Chairman, shows rapid development has been made in this work.

Year by year, the circulation of the books has increased as the following figures indicate:

In 1939,	4,010	books	were	circulated
In 1940,	8,669	"	"	"
In 1941,	10,044	"	"	"

Great credit must be given to Mrs. Hoepli for her enthusiasm in expanding this very essential service.

The tremendous task of completing the inventory file was accomplished. Most of this work was done by Mrs. J. Howard Braxton, who is one of the many hard-working volunteers.

A new problem has arisen, which the Library Chairman hopes to solve, that of establishing an afternoon nursery for the children who come to the three large clinic days with adult patients. If

these children could be amused, while the parents were waiting to see the doctors, there would be far less noise and confusion in the Main Clinic Waiting Room.

The Library Committee is most grateful for the many donations of books and magazines.

Volunteers

Due to many changes on this Committee during the year, it has been difficult to achieve a correct statistical account for the working hours given by all the Volunteers, throughout the hospital.

However, we are delighted to submit the following figures for the year ending December 31, 1941: 91 Volunteers gave 6,720 hours and 30 minutes, which is an average of 74 hours and 30 minutes per worker. If this time were computed at a minimum rate of 50c an hour, it would be a charge against the hospital in the amount of \$3,360.00 for the year.

Mrs. Elms, our very efficient and willing Volunteer, who worked six days a week for almost two years in the Social Service Department, Clinics and for a short time as Head of Volunteers, was forced to resign because of illness. Her resignation has been regretted by all.

It has been found increasingly difficult to obtain the services of a Volunteer Chairman to head this Committee, because of the long hours; these hours being from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. every day, including Saturdays. Finally, with the cooperation of the Board of Managers of the hospital, we were allowed to engage a part-time paid worker to head this department. This position has now been filled by Mrs. Hoepli, Chairman of the Library Committee, who, because of her previous experience with Volunteers, had a good grasp of what was needed to make this Committee function smoothly and efficiently.

The number of persons seeking opportunities for volunteer service is rapidly increasing and, therefore, an anticipated growth in this Volunteer group is expected.

In Conclusion

The Members of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee wish to thank the Board of Managers, Executive Committee, Dr. Wilson and the Medical Staff for their interest, cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE F. REYNOLDS,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,
New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:—

The Director and Staff of the Social Service Department have the honor to present their report for the year of 1941, to the Board of Managers and to the Chairman and Members of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee, without whose assistance and encouragement the continued progress of the Department would not have been possible.

A summary of statistical data for the year follows:

Social Service Patient Load

Carried over from previous year, 1940	473
New in Department	1,355
Reopened	381
Recurrent	412
Total case load	2,621
Cases closed during the calendar year	2,053
Cases carried forward December 31, 1941	568
<i>Interviews with and on behalf of patients in Clinic and Wards</i>	28,104
<i>Interviews outside hospital—visits to homes and agency offices</i>	1,868
<i>Correspondence with patients and organizations</i>	7,656
<i>Petitions prepared for State Aid cases</i>	127
For hospitalization	99
For appliances	28

Services rendered in connection with Medical Relief

Emergency relief	17
Medication and Dressings	176
Clothing	154
Crutches and canes loaned	218
Orthopedic shoes provided, pairs	201
Orthopedic appliances secured, including 2 artificial limbs	77
Special diet	
Quarts of milk	4,633
3650 Qts. obtained through the Free Milk Fund	
983 Qts. from the Social Service Department funds	
Families certified for Food Stamps of Department of Welfare	9
Extra nourishment supplied	10
<i>Convalescent care arranged (institutional)</i>	198
Seaside Hospital	155
Others	43
<i>Chronic institutional placements secured</i>	3
<i>Summer therapeutic care provided</i>	141
<i>Transportation provided for convalescent and clinic patients</i>	359

Several cash gifts for special purposes have enabled us to do certain things for individual patients that would not otherwise have fallen within budgetary lines. Through Dr. Richmond Stephens our "Aida Hopper Fund" has been established, with an initial gift of \$100.00, to provide appliances and orthopedic shoes for children. We have continued to draw freely on Miss Ridley's Social Service Fund, for this source of help is not limited to any particular age or diagnostic group. A special Christmas Fund given for the most part by members of our Social Service Committee provided cash gifts for a few very poor families, so that the parents might do their own shopping and buy whatever they wanted or needed. Miss Sarah Hill, one of our very faithful volunteer workers, has assisted generously with appliances for the older patients, for whom it is much more difficult to obtain assistance than for crippled children.

The problem of transportation for patients who are badly crippled, or temporarily burdened with plaster casts and crutches has been facilitated greatly this last year by the splendid services of the American Red Cross Motor Corps. We wish to make special acknowledgement to the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children which has continued its generous policy of helping provide appliances and orthopedic shoes for children who are patients of our hospital and who are also known to the Association. The Walter Scott Foundation for the Aid of Crippled Children, Inc., is another source of help. The Department of Welfare is contacted in reference to patients who receive public assistance, and requested to grant an allowance from the family's clothing budget for special shoes. It is usually necessary to make up a deficit from funds of our Department, but this policy has made it possible to help many more patients. We also have encouraged the families to pay for at least part of any equipment needed, when the family can share expenses without depriving themselves of the necessities of life.

Staff

Early in the year, we secured the services of Mrs. Kate Sandusky to replace Miss Marcia Tinker who resigned to be married. Miss Drought returned at the end of February from her leave of absence, improved in health but under doctor's orders to work part time only. Mrs. Ellen MacDowall had substituted for Miss Drought during her absence, so two part time positions were created for Miss Drought and Mrs. MacDowall. This fall, because of the pressure of work resulting from the establishment of Seaside Hospital, it was essential to enlarge the staff; we were able

to secure Miss Edna White for this position, a well-trained social worker who came to us from Roosevelt Hospital Social Service.

Our present staff consists of the Director, seven case workers (including the two half-time members of the staff), a medical follow-up worker, and three secretaries.

Our Volunteers

During the year, we had a number of excellent volunteers whose splendid assistance we wish to acknowledge. Much of our clerical work, including the writing and mailing of large numbers of cards requesting patients to return to clinic, is done by our volunteers. Recently, Miss Sarah Hill has taken over complete responsibility for keeping the daily Clinic Attendance Book, wherein are recorded all reductions and allowances made through the Social Service Department, but paid for by the Hospital. We plan to have in each Clinic, where there is a social worker, a volunteer assistant who will help with the clinic management and thus give the social worker more opportunity and time for conferences with the doctors and parents relative to plans for the patient. At present we have volunteer assistance in the Poliomyelitis, Nutrition and Scoliosis Clinics. We appreciate very much the cooperation given us by the Chairman of Volunteers.

Social Service for Seaside

Since the opening of Seaside Hospital early in the summer of 1941, the Social Service Department has been given a considerable amount of responsibility in connection with the sending of patients for convalescent care, and for ascertaining that home conditions are appropriate when the time comes for discharge home. When care at Seaside is advised for a child by the physician, the parents are interviewed by one of the social workers assigned to Ward Service. Each week when the physician in charge of Seaside goes to Staten Island to make rounds, he is accompanied by one of our two social workers responsible for the Children's Service. In this way continuity of contact between the patient and the social worker is maintained. Parents feel easier about having their children away from home if they can drop into the hospital to talk with the social worker who recently saw their child and watched him learning to walk again. When it comes time for the child to return to his own home, the social worker makes sure that the home and parents will be able to provide the things necessary for the child's continued improvement. When a child has been long removed from the home, due to the necessity of continued medical care, the parents and child may drift apart in a way that

calls for all the skill of the social worker to bridge. Adjustment of both the family and the child, which can only be accomplished through a very real understanding of family relationships and home conditions, is one of the most challenging problems connected with the convalescent care of children, especially if this period of care away from home has been of a considerable duration.

Vocational Guidance continues to be one of our chief responsibilities so far as the older boy or girl is concerned. Considerable headway has been made in this area this last year. No actual placement work is attempted, but every effort is made to help our adolescents think through their own plans, which are often very vague. Encouraging the patient during the periods of gloom and depression he inevitably feels until he finally "gets a job" that suits both his desires and his capabilities; stimulating him to keep persevering and to be patient with what he considers the painfully slow methods of the available vocational services; persuading a boy not to accept an immediate job at \$12.00 a week, that has no future in it, but instead to take the training that will fit him for something worth while; such are some of the services that are rendered by our social service worker.

Second Year of the Camp for Spastics

The Spastic Camp this last summer was a bigger and better edition of the Camp first conducted jointly in the summer of 1940 by our Spastic Clinic and the Crippled Children's East Side School at Oakhurst, New Jersey. Forty-nine spastic children, from four to fourteen years of age had one month each at the Camp. They were selected from children attending our Spastic Clinic on the basis of their medical needs, considered along with their needs for social contacts and for getting away from home limitations, of either a physical or emotional nature. At the end of the camp experience, practically every child gave evidence of marked improvement in social adjustment. Naturally, because of the nature of the handicap, one would not look for such speedy physical improvement, but there is no doubt that a month of the best of care, was beneficial to every child privileged to go to Oakhurst.

"The Center Aisle"

One of the improvements made this last year by our Department has been to extend the services of social service more definitely to cover the needs of the Children's Clinic, or as it is more familiarly known, the "Center Aisle". This is the Clinic to

which all new patients come; many of the patients are later referred to one of the specialized clinics, such as the Polio or Scoliosis Clinic. The first contact with the Clinic is important, if the child is to remain under Clinic supervision. A timid parent or one who is not too quick to understand the physician's plan or his orders finds contact with the friendly and more leisurely social worker of real value. This clinic should be a fruitful source for new social service contacts.

Technical Advisory Committee

During the year of 1941, Miss Mary Jarrett, Secretary of the Section on Health for the Welfare Council consented to continue as Chairman, and the other members agreed to serve for another year. This Committee held three meetings during the year which were, as always, of the greatest assistance to the Director of the Department. Plans, policies, procedures and standards of the Department are discussed by this experienced professional group.

Community Participation

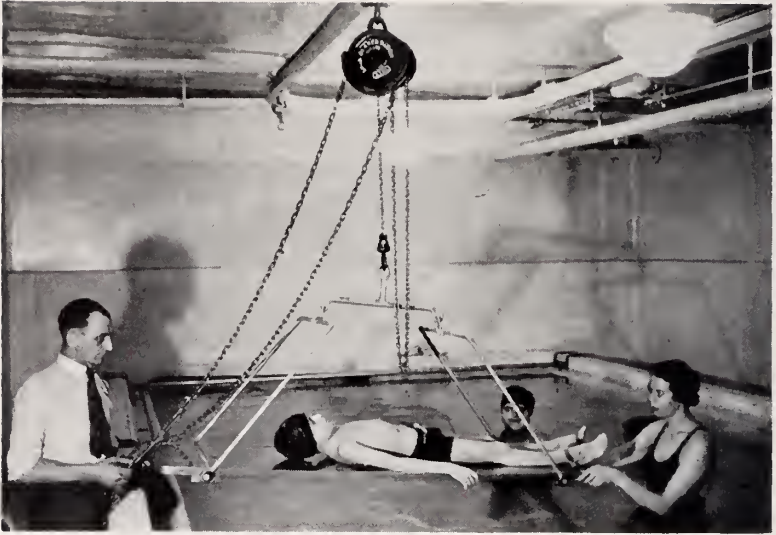
The Department participated during the past year in the activities of the following community agencies:

- Board of Directors and Advisory Council of the Social Work Vocational Bureau
- Executive Committee of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers
- Intersection Committee on Medical and Family Care of the Welfare Council
- Executive Committee of the Medical Social Work Section of the Welfare Council
- Grievance Committee of the New York City Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers
- Committee on By-Laws and Constitution of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers

Respectfully submitted,

GLEE H. DERVEND,

Director of Social Service



Helpless Patients Are Transferred Into Therapeutic Pool by Means of a Mechanical Lift



Under Water Exercises in Pool Help to Restore Paralyzed Muscles

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,

New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

The Library is still being used as much as in former years. Not only do the members of the Visiting and Resident Staff take advantage of the opportunity, but also the nurses, the laboratory technicians, students from Columbia and Teachers' College, and the students from the Physiotherapy Classes.

The American College of Surgeons places great emphasis on the importance of the hospital medical library and, in fact, it is one of the requirements for a hospital approved for graduate training. We feel that we have more than met this requirement.

During the year, we purchased thirty-five books, and sixty others were donated, twenty-two of these through the Exchange of the Medical Library Association, the others from friends. Seventy-seven complete volumes of journals, many of them already bound, were given us. Our reprint collection is being enlarged systematically, and at the present time, we have much valuable information available for loan in pamphlet form. All of the important journals are bound each year so that they become permanently available for reference work. Six new journals were added this year, bringing our total of current publications received up to forty-five, twenty of which were donated by our friends. With the advent of the war, we started a collection of material on military medicine and surgery, which we are constantly enlarging. At the present time, we subscribe to two journals devoted exclusively to war medicine. Many requests for references and bibliographies were filled during the year.

With the economic restrictions placed upon us by the war, we are fearful that there will be some restrictions in our service. This we feel should not happen, for if we give up subscriptions to journals, we lose just that many books for reference. We are,

therefore, appealing to our friends for financial aid. To those who have helped us in the past, and to those who may see their way to do so, we ask for help now. Our budget for the purchase of books, subscriptions and bindings is not large, and depends entirely upon gifts we receive from donors.

Respectfully submitted,

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.

Chairman, Library Committee

THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Founded by Mr. Henry A. Alker in Memory of His Mother

The Library was founded by Mr. Alker to provide books for the patients in the Hospital. It has been a source of great enjoyment to many of our patients. New books have been given each year, and we are grateful to Mr. Alker for his continued generosity.

THE ARENTS LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

Founded by Mrs. George Arents in Memory of May Arents Averell

This library was founded by Mrs. Arents nearly 30 years ago. Her continued donations of books each year are greatly appreciated.

THE SEASIDE HOSPITAL
of
ST. JOHN'S GUILD
NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Hospital Supervisor

P. BEATRICE AUSTIN

Occupational Therapist

ELIZABETH WITHERS

RUTH KOBBE

Physical Therapy Technician

DOROTHY BURMESTER

Service Manager

ALTON L. PIERCE



*Fresh Air and Sunshine Help to Speed the Convalescence of Our Children
at the Seaside Hospital*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR
of
THE SEASIDE HOSPITAL
OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD

February 19, 1942

To the Board of Managers,
 New York Society for the Relief of the
 Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the second Annual Report of Seaside Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1941.

In reviewing the work of the hospital, marked expansion is revealed, and the organization and development of the different departments has been carried out satisfactorily.

During January and February our activities were somewhat curtailed through the outbreak of an upper respiratory infection among the patients. In the latter part of February, admitting was resumed, and by the first week of March, due to the rapid increase in the census, it was necessary to open a second ward. This increased our capacity to 64 beds. By the middle of May, we reached a census of 63, our maximum number of patients since the opening of the hospital.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Total admissions	222
Boys 102	
Girls 120	
Total number discharged	203
Boys 92	
Girls 111	
Total Patient Days	16,399
Daily Average Census	45
Average Length of Stay	2.35 months
Longest stay	1 year
Shortest stay	3 days

The above figures show a decided increase over those for the period from June 1940, when the hospital was opened, to December 31, 1940, our total patient days for these six months having been 4478 or a daily average census of 22.5.

To meet the demands of our growth in patients, two graduate nurses and two attendants were added to the staff. On July 1st, a full time Physical Therapist, Mrs. Dorothy Burmester, was appointed to fill the part time position of Miss Marjorie Dennen, who resigned. Under Mrs. Burmester, the work of this department is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The work of the Occupational Therapy Department developed beyond the ability of one person to cope with it. Consequently, Miss Ruth Kobbe joined the staff on August 1st to assist Miss Edith Brokaw. Miss Brokaw's resignation on October 1st, to become the head of this department at The Hospital for Special Surgery, was a source of deep regret to all who had been associated with her; but in organizing this department at Seaside, she had laid a firm foundation on which her successor, Miss Elizabeth Withers, will continue to build equally well for the future.

The school also felt the pressure of our rapid growth, and, to meet this situation, Miss Celia Geiger was appointed by the Board of Education to assist Mrs. Rose Gold. The outstanding event of the school year was the graduation in June of four of our patients. It was a very happy occasion and a gratifying reward to Mrs. Gold who spared no effort in making a success of Seaside School.

Plans were made early in the spring for the summer activities. Mrs. Gold, who was appointed to the position of Recreational Director, assumed her duties on July 1st, and the gap left when classes ended for the summer was filled by games and other amusements. Swimming instruction was conducted for the boys and girls whose physical condition allowed it, by Mrs. Kobbe who, happily, possesses a life-saving certificate. The children were delighted to have this opportunity and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Through the interest and assistance of the Reverend Francis Godolphin of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, religious instruction for the patients of protestant faith was given during July and August. This instruction is now being carried on and sponsored by the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Keen interest in this religious instruction has been displayed by the children.

The appointment in May, by the Women's Auxiliary, of a sub-committee for Seaside, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Melcher, has already proved its worth. These volunteer workers have given valuable assistance with recreation, occupational therapy, in the library and with our Christmas festivities. Deep gratitude for the time given to Seaside and the interest displayed in the welfare of our patients is extended to each one of them.

With the support of Mr. Louis W. Noel, the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts at Seaside was undertaken. Our efforts met with considerable success but our Scout Master was called to the Army and it has not been possible to replace him. However, hopes are still alive that we may eventually have both Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops at Seaside.

The new equipment for the Occupational and Physical Therapy Departments, the ward chairs, wheelchairs, and cripple carts purchased through a generous and anonymous donor, has greatly facilitated the work of the hospital. The new lights and adjustable desks and chairs in the schoolroom are also a valuable addition to the comfort of the patients.

The library for the children, which was started on a very small scale, has continued to grow steadily. Many fine books have been donated, including a handsome selection of over two hundred boys' books from Mr. Henry Hill Gidal, and a supply of new books for girls for which we are indebted to St. John's Guild. The gratitude of the boys and girls is expressed in the increased interest they have displayed in reading.

A debt of gratitude is owed to the many friends who have made contributions throughout the year, in various ways, for the benefit of our patients. As a result of this interest, some very good entertainment for the children has been arranged, including music, dancing, a real stage play, as well as "Movies"—all of which gave much pleasure to our boys and girls.

Preparations for blackouts are almost complete and the precautions taken have proved quite adequate. The necessary equipment for fighting incendiary bombs has also been supplied.

The Staff of Seaside was indeed sorry that Mr. Edward Willmer found it necessary to resign his position as Superintendent and we wish him success in the new work he has undertaken. We should also like to extend good wishes to Mr. F. Wilson Keller, and assure him of utmost cooperation in his duties as Director.

To Mr. Pierce, the Nursing Staff, Heads of Departments and all members of the personnel, I wish to express appreciation of the contribution each one has made in the activities of the past year.

Again I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Managers, Dr. Philip D. Wilson, and his Staff, especially Dr. William Cooper and the Resident Surgeons who have been directly responsible for the welfare of our patients; also, Dr. John Randall, who has

been most faithful in his duties as Attending Pediatrician, and the many others who have assisted in the development of Seaside Hospital during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

P. BEATRICE AUSTIN,

Supervisor Seaside Hospital

THE SEASIDE HOSPITAL

of

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

Total Physical Therapy Treatments	2155
Ultra Violet	41
Erb's Palsy	134
Arthrogrypnosis	51
Scoliosis	230
Athetoids	67
Spastic	774
Ataxia	91
Congenital Hips	96
Poliomyelitis	671
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	2,155

Total Occupational Therapy Department Attendance.....4,620

Individual functional treatments were given to 68 patients during the year. These treatments consist of exercise and muscle training through craft work as well as lessons in self feeding, dressing skills and typing, and they are correlated with the treatments in the Physical Therapy Department. In addition, group diversional work is done with each child in the Hospital.



Wry Neck
Before and After Operation



*Infantile Paralysis with
Severe Scoliosis*



*Result After Spine Fusion and
Weight Reduction*



Housemaids Knee in a Linoleum Layer



After Correction by Operation

STATISTICS

1941

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

First Visits 16,765
 Revisits 61,038
 Total 77,803

IN-PATIENTS

	Private	Semi-Private	WARD			Total Ward	TOTAL
			Associated Hospital Compensation Pay & Part Pay	Public Charges	Free	Ward	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1941	13	17	46	23	29	98	128
Admitted in 1941	393	896	1023	232	520	2375	3664
TOTAL TREATED IN 1941	406	913	1669	255	549	2473	3792
Discharged	391	888	1591	233	525	2349	3628
Deaths	4	5	9	1	2	12	21
TOTAL DISCHARGED	395	893	1600	234	527	2361	3649
Remaining Dec. 31, 1941	11	20	69	21	22	112	143

CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

STATISTICAL

Total cases admitted	453
“ “ discharged	414
“ “ transferred to Seaside	201
Complications	1
Infections	4
Deaths	1
Autopsies	0

OPERATIVE

Total Open Operations	351
Total Closed Operations	29
Total Operations	<u>380</u>
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	88
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	70
Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	30
Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones and Joints	8
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae	21
Congenital Deformities	107
Acquired Deformities	30
Rachitic Deformities	0
Tumors	8
Miscellaneous	18
Total	<u>380</u>

ADULT ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

STATISTICAL

Total cases admitted	413
“ “ discharged	423
Infections	4
Complications	2
Deaths	1
Autopsies	1

OPERATIVE

Total Open Operations	460
Total Closed Operations	46
Total Operations	506
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	41
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	22
Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	101
Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones and Joints	19
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae	81
Congenital Deformities	22
Acquired Deformities	124
Rachitic Deformities	0
Tumors	41
Miscellaneous	55
Total	506

ORTHOPAEDIC END RESULT CLINIC

Total cases sent for	381	
Total cases returned and examined	277	73%
Total cases failing to return	104	
Total number of second letters sent	93	
Total number of registered letters sent	53	
Total number of Home visits made	216	

RATINGS:

PATIENTS

18 cases at patient's	0
2 cases at patient's	1
13 cases at patient's	2
43 cases at patient's	3
203 cases at patient's	4
12 cases at anatomical	4
3 cases at anatomical	3
14 cases at economical	4
2 cases at economical	3
13 cases at functional	4
1 case at functional	3
2 cases at functional	2
4 cases at x-ray	4
1 case at x-ray	3

SURGEON'S

14 cases at surgeon's	0
2 cases at surgeon's	1
13 cases at surgeon's	2
37 cases at surgeon's	3
215 cases at surgeon's	4

17 deferred cases

Total number of first letters sent	381
Total number of patients returned following first letter.....	222
Total number of patients did not return following first letter.....	159
Total number patients did not reply to first letter.....	99
Total number patients not located following first letter	33

REPLIES FOLLOWING FIRST LETTER: 27

At Blythedale	1
At St. Agnes	1
Ill in bed	3
Confined to Jewish Hospital	1
Unable to return at present time.....	13
Out of town	1
In California	1
Received letters stating that patients had died...	2
Has measles	1
Afraid to come because operation may be advised	1
Will come if they will be able to get someone to take them	2

Total number of second letters sent	93
Total number of patients returned following 2nd letter.....	30
Total number of patients did not return following second letter	63
Total number of patients who did not reply to 2nd letter	54
Total number of patients not located following 2nd letter	4
Replies following 2nd letters	5
Cannot return at present time.....	2
Sick in bed with cold	2
Out of town	1
Total number of registered letters sent	43
Total number of patients returned following registered letter.....	20
Total number of patients did not return following registered letter	23
Total number of patients did not reply to registered letter	15
Total number of patients not located following registered letter	5
Replies following registered letter	3
Not satisfied with treatment	1
Patient has no time, cannot come	2
Total home visits made	21
Total number of patients returned following home visits	5
Total number of patients who did not return following home visit	16
Total number of patients not located	8
Replies to home visit	8
Patient down South	1
Patient in Pittsburgh	1
Patient afraid to come, fears operation	1
Patient in Army	4
Will return later	4
Total cases sent for starting January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1941	1291
Total cases returned and examined	942
Total cases failing to return	349
Percentage of patients returned and examined.....	73%

PRIVATE ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

CHILDREN AND ADULTS

STATISTICAL

Total Cases Admitted	742
" " Discharged	751
Infections	4
Complications	1
Deaths	1
Autopsies	0

OPERATIVE

Total Open Operations	591
Total Closed Operations	100
Total Operations	691
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	50
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	32
Fraetures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	168
Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones and Joints	18
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae	88
Congenital Deformities	61
Aquired Deformities	132
Rachitic Deformities	0
Tumors	37
Miscellaneous	105
Total	691

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR SURGICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL

Total Cases Admitted	1094
" " Discharged	1085
" " Relieved	741
" " Partly Relieved	306
" " Unrelieved	32
Complications	11
Infections	6
Deaths	6
Autopsies	3

OPERATIVE

Total operations	1108
Closed operations	23
Open operations	1085
Hernia	446
General surgery	461
Special surgery	201

PRIVATE SURGICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL

Total Cases Admitted	725
“ “ Discharged	745
“ “ Relieved	523
“ “ Partly Relieved	186
“ “ Unrelieved	29
Complications	13
Infections	5
Deaths	7
Autopsies	3

OPERATIVE

Closed Operations	21
Open Operations	695
Total Operations	716
Hernia	168
General	464
Special Surgery	84

SPECIAL CONSULTING SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Service

OTO-LARYNGOLOGICAL	72
GENITO-URINARY	43
GYNECOLOGICAL	39
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL	19
PLASTIC:	
Hare Lips	19
Cleft Palates	17
Rhinoplastics	31
TOTAL	240

THE MEDICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL

Total cases admitted	92
Total cases discharged	102
Deaths	3
Autopsies	2

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Inhalation	2112
Spinal	110
Local	460
Intravenous	26
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	2708

CHARLES L. BURSTEIN, M.D.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

CLINICS

ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT (Children and Adults):

Orthopaedic (General)	Daily 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Club Feet	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Scoliosis	Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Back Pain	(By Appointment) Saturday 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.
Spastic	Wednesday 1 to 3:00 P.M., and Thursday 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.
Physiotherapy	{ Daily 9 A.M. to 12 Noon Daily 1 to 3 P.M.
Fracture Service Clinic	{ Tuesdays and Thursday 7 to 9 P.M. Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon

SURGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Hernia	Daily 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Goiter (Thyroid)	Tuesday 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Vascular	Monday 9:30 to 12:00 P.M.
Bone Sarcoma	Wednesday 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Plastic	Monday 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

REFERRED CLINICS

For Referred Patients from Orthopaedic and Surgical Clinics

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Medical Clinic	Monday 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. & Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Obesity	{ Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.
Arthritis	Tuesday and Friday 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
Pediatrics	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Friday 12 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

UROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT Tuesday and Friday 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Tuesday and Friday 10:00 to 12 Noon

SKIN AND SYPHILIS DEPARTMENT Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

NEUROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT By Appointment

DENTAL DEPARTMENT Daily by Appointment

SPECIAL CLINICS — OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

CLINICS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

	1941	1940	1939
<i>Pediatric Clinics</i>			
New Patients	189	144	142
Revisits	336	478	424
	<u>525</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>566</u>
<i>Adult Medical Clinics</i>			
New Patients	231	240	193
Revisits	310	283	209
	<u>541</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>402</u>
<i>Arthritis Clinic</i>			
New Patients	385	279	245
Revisits	4259	4904	4640
	<u>4644</u>	<u>5183</u>	<u>4885</u>
<i>Obesity Clinic</i>			
New Patients	688	717	832
Revisits	2022	2946	3513
	<u>2710</u>	<u>3663</u>	<u>4345</u>

CARLISLE S. BOYD, M.D.

CLUB FOOT CLINIC

New Cases	27
Revisits	1150
TOTAL	<u>1177</u>

ERNEST EDGAR MYERS, M.D.

FREDERICK WAKNITZ, M.D.

CHRONIC PYOGENIC INFECTION CLINIC

First Visit	54
Revisits	1012
TOTAL	1066
Patients clinically cured	5
Patients improved	34
Patients unimproved	15
Patients treated for Osteo	48
Patients treated for Boils	7

T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

Number of patients treated	235
New	64
Old	171
Total number of visits to clinic	436
Patients received training at hospital	116
Number of treatments	1338
Patients treated at home through Assoc. for the Aid of Crippled Children	33
Number of treatments	711
Patients treated at Seaside Hospital	32
Average hospitalization	weeks: 18
Patients sent to summer camp	33
Patients operated	36
Total number of operations	65
Lengthening of tendon achilles	16
Resection of nerves to gastrocnemius	16
Triple arthrodesis	9
Intra-abdominal obturator neurectomy	8
Resection of nerves to hamstrings	4
Supracondylar osteotomy	3
Patellar advancement	3
Lambrinudi operation	2
Durham operation	2
Section of tibialis anticus	2
Section of tibialis posticus	2
Resection of carpus	1
Epiphysiodesis, upper tibia and fibula	1
Adductor tenotomy	1
Section flexor carpi ulnaris and radialis	1
Posterior capsuloplasty of knee	1
Section of pronator teres	1
Section of pronator teres, transplant of flexor carpi ulnaris to radius	1

WILLIAM COOPER, M.D.

SCOLIOSIS CLINIC

Number of new patients	5
Number of first visits	112
Number of referred cases	142
Number of revisits	963
Total	1222

JOHN R. COBB, M.D.

BACK PAIN CLINIC

Number of patients treated	190
New	92
Old	98
Total number of visits to clinic	398

WILLIAM COOPER, M.D.

GENITO-URINARY CLINIC

New Cases	180
Revisits	754
Total	934
Cystoscopic Room Examinations:	
Cystoscopic Examinations ..	62
Excretory Urograms	41
Prostatic Resections	17
Bladder Tumors Resected	4
Litholapaxy	4

JOHN A. TAYLOR, M.D.

GYNECOLOGICAL CLINIC

New Cases	156
Revisits	300
Total	456

DAVID N. BARROWS, M.D.

BONE TUMOR CLINIC

The total number of cases of Bone Tumor now on file in this Department is 374, of which 143 have been registered with the Bone Sarcoma Registry of the American College of Surgeons.

Active Cases	173
Final Cases	201
Total	374

BRADLEY L. COLEY, M.D.

NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC

New Cases	41
First Visit	41
Referred Cases	248
Revisits	348
Total	678

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY CLINIC

Number of new cases	20
Number of first visits	29
Number of referred cases	97
Number of revisits	267
Total	413

PAUL E. BECHET, M.D.

EYE CLINIC

New Patients	150
Revisits	81
Total	231

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KNAPP, M.D.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

	OPD	HOUSE	TOTAL
Consultation.....	924	113	1037
X-rays and diagnosis.....	195	42	237
Extractions.....	240	79	319
Post-operative treatments....	88	54	142
Treatments of aches, infections, etc.	75	36	111
Fillings.....	362	42	404
Prophylaxis.....	174	49	223
Total	2058	415	2473

Attendance Record

	OPD		HOUSE
Referred patients	468	Referred patients	58
Revisits	1174	Revisits	219
Total	1642	Total	277

ARCHIE M. KRIEGER, D.D.S.

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Ward	15,524
Clinic	7,467
Semi-Private	4,116
Private	1,428
Scientific	1,461
Private Ambulatory	1,110
Seaside	175
House Expense	10
	31,291

MILTON HELPERN, M.D.

Acting Director of Laboratories

LABORATORY REPORT

Urinalysis

Routine	8,039
Functional	20
Quantitative	442
Cultures	167
Lead	1
Mosenthal	4
Bence Jones	4

Blood Examination

R. B. C.	2,336
W. B. C.	2,355
Differential	2,350
Hemoglobin	2,348
Coagulation Time	86
Typing	401
Klines	1,550
Widals	13
Cultures	58

Blood Chemistry

Blood Sugar	720
Blood Urea	5
Non Protein Nitrogen	484
Creatinin	12
Uric Acid	541
Cholesterol	42
CO ₂	32
Chlorides	12

Tissues

Gross	830
Microscopic	1,021

Spinal Fluid

Cell Counts	204
Colloidal Gold	70
Total Protein	213
Sugar	70
Cultures	3
Globulin	0
Chlorides	4
Gastric Analysis	21
Stool Examination	44
Vaginal Smears	472
Animal Inoculations	144
Sputum Examinations	27
Vaccines	15
Exudates—Misc. Smears	144
Transudates—Fluids	30
Throat Cultures	1,900
Autopsies	9
Miscellaneous Cultures	407
Blood Sedimentation Rate	2,161
“ X-Testing	180
“ Platelet Count	40
“ Serum Albumin	
“ “ Globulin	
“ “ Total Protein	197
“ Calcium	309
“ Phosphorus	225
“ Phosphatase	222
“ Icteric Index	22
“ Sulfanilamide	23
“ Sulfapyridine	
“ Sulfathiazol	81
Pneumo-Typing	12
Bleeding Time	46
Prothrombin Time	22
“ “ Index	14
Color Index	1
Reticulocyte Count	18
Blood Hematocrit Volume	24
“ Plasma Specific Gravity	23
Fragility Test	2
Heterophile Determination	3
Blood Thiocyanate	1
“ Sulfadiazine	11
TOTAL	31,291

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Private Ambulatory Patients</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Massage	13,994	2,263	2,454	18,711
Heliotherapy	1,651	172	372	2,195
Hydrotherapy	3,749	511	438	4,698
Pool	2,434	165	1,391	3,990
Gymnasium	6,453	—	20	6,473
Posture Record	186	—	40	226
Colonics	6	—	4	10
Basal Metabolism	713	25	37	775
Pressure suction	1,192	63	105	1,360
Spastic	1,289	49	37	1,375
Sister Kenny	—	—	35	35
Cryotherapy	23	—	16	39
Fever Treatment	—	—	2	2
	<hr/> 31,690	<hr/> 3,248	<hr/> 4,951	<hr/> 39,889

K. G. HANSSON

Director of Physical Therapy

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Patients</i>
Out-Patient Department	4357
Ward Patients	2028
Private Pavilion Patients	585
Private Ambulatory Patients	2376
Total	<u>9346</u>

Of the total of 9,346 cases done, 839 cases were free, and approximately 28,038 radiographs were made.

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

Patients photographed	1072
Patients had Motion Pictures Made	28
Patients had Color Photography	17

The X-Ray films from January, 1931, to August, 1934, numbering 18,000, were photographed in miniature, permitting the sale of the old films and greatly reducing the required storage space.

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.

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